

Amendments to the Specification

Page 3, beginning with line 22, please delete the paragraph and replace with the following text:

Fig. 1 is a schematic view showing how a seat belt cover 1 of an embodiment according to the present invention stands when fitted to a seat belt 2. The seat belt cover 1 is a substantially flat tubular member. The substantially flat tubular member has a lower end 9 having a width larger than the width of a through-tongue 5. The substantially flat tubular member has an upper portion 3 narrowed down taperingly to the end, and has an upper end having a width which is larger than the width of the seat belt 2 and is smaller than the width of the through-tongue 5 so as to pass the seat belt 2 but not to pass the through-tongue 5. However, the width of the upper end 4 may preferably be set to be only a little larger than the width of the seat belt so that the seat belt cover does not slide down when fitted to the seat belt. When a driver or a passenger moves his or her body and the seat belt is wound up or wound off according to the movement, the seat belt moves inside the sheet seat belt cover but the seat belt cover per se per se does not move and stay at the position set on the body. Therefore, friction between the seat belt cover and the clothes doe not occur.

Page 6, beginning with line 28, please delete the paragraph and replace with the following text:

It is possible to make various designs on the outside surface of the seat belt cover to thereby enhance fashionability.